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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

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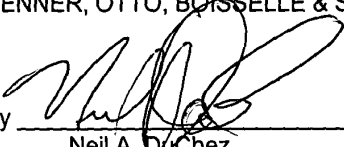
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	3,484,976	12/23/69	Shea	40	310	
	3,503,826	03/31/70	Nasica	156	245	
	3,616,015	10/27/71	Kingston	156	230	
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	4,904,324	02/27/90	Heider	156	214	
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